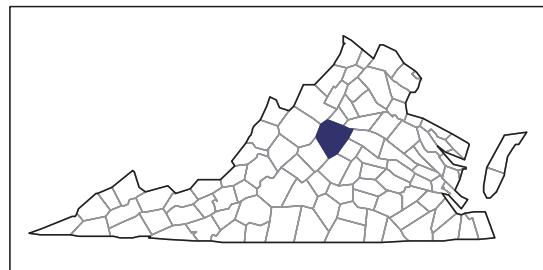


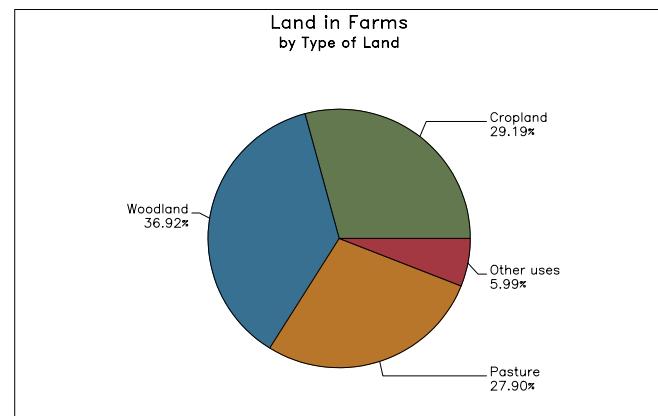
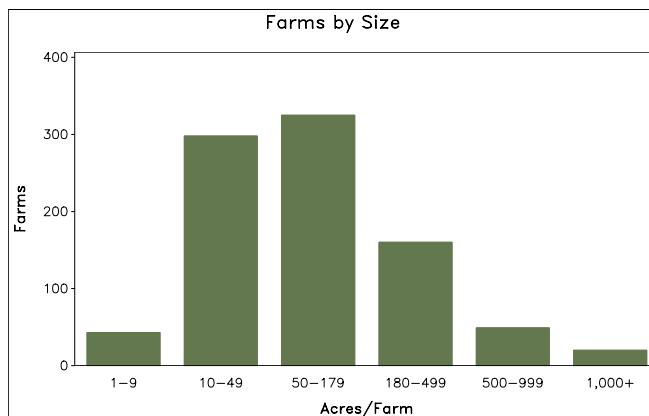
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Albemarle, Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	895	919	- 3
Land in Farms	158,314 acres	177,445 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	177 acres	193 acres	- 8
 Market Value of Production	 \$24,174,000	 \$19,168,000	 + 26
Crop Sales \$9,697,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,476,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,010	\$20,857	+ 29
 Government Payments	 \$225,000	 \$274,000	 - 18
Average Per Farm	\$3,175	\$3,701	- 14



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Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,174	31	98	2,135	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,697	25	98	1,880	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,476	29	98	1,774	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	774	49	97	2,052	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	34	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	216	42	95	1,470	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,354	2	96	173	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	835	37	94	1,169	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	50	64	1,452	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,516	14	98	1,131	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,812	29	96	1,497	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,552	36	78	1,188	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	290	8	95	444	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,632	4	94	27	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,465	22	97	1,269	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,952	3	97	272	3,066
Layers	2,783	22	97	979	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,973	10	94	503	2,891
Goats, All	1,163	15	97	622	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,162	12	98	707	3,060
Soybeans for beans	(D)	51	77	(D)	2,039
Corn for grain	715	63	94	1,961	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	52	81	(D)	2,481
Apples ³	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,144

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,142
Average per farm (\$)	39,265
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,266
Average per farm (\$)	-7,001

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	372
Other	523
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	647
Female	248
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Asian	10
Black or African American	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,268
More than one race	20
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.